

Social & Personal

The past week was not laid down in the calendar as being a continuation of Lent, and yet a goodly portion of society, at least the Presbyterian end of it, has been devoting itself somewhat un-

side at Red Bank, N. J. Among those present were Mrs. H. H. McKeehan, Mrs. William Fields, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Meyer, Mrs. George Okell, Mrs. C. Bircher, Misses Ruth and Christine Meyer.

The marriage of Miss Frances Pratt to Mr. Andrew Nelson Walker will take place, as before announced, on Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Second Presbyterian church.

The Misses Richmond returned last night from the south, where they spent the last two months. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Richmond will remain in Atlantic City for the present.

This week, a sweet and gentle spirit passed out of our city and left the world poorer for his going. The beautiful life of Mr. Angle, which has just closed, carried a benediction.

Mrs. T. C. Von Storeh and Miss Hoies will be among the ladies from this city who will attend the alumni dinner at Dana hall, Morristown, N. J., on May 3.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce gave a pleasant reception Tuesday night to the officers of the Penn Avenue church and their wives.

Among the delightful dances given this week were those of the Knights of Columbus, the Lyceum ushers and the Excelsior Social Club.

Miss Katharine Kennedy will return next week from Newport and Glen Cove, where she has been visiting for some weeks.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jermyn are sharing their anxiety regarding the condition of their little son, William.

The concert to be given by Miss Ethel Newcomb, on the 23, is attracting a great advance sale of tickets.

Miss Alice Matthews and Miss Gertrude Sprague attended the collation at Wilkes-Barre Monday night.

The marriage of Miss Truesdale to Mr. Bissell, of Chicago, will take place the middle of June.

Mrs. Woodin and Miss Jessup entertained the Senior Friday Card club yesterday.

There will be a delight collation at the Country club in the course of a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hancock, Jr., gave a progressive euchre party Wednesday evening at their home on Linden street, in honor of Mrs. James Cassler's guest, Mrs. Dyer, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. A. E. Berry, of Gibson street, entertained at dinner a party of friends on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. H. H. McKeehan, who expects shortly to re-

SCIENTIFIC SALAD

"Inaccurate knowledge is a dangerous thing. It is in all things let us be accurate."

Readers of the Salad would greatly aid me in my task by sending questions, news, and suggestions in full in an early issue of the Weekly Salad and enclosing a return address immediately by mail. All such communications must, however, as a matter of course, bear the writer's correct name and address as otherwise they cannot be taken into consideration.

IF IT WRONG for a man to marry? This question is asked by one of the readers of the Scientific Salad and has been asked and discussed for hundreds, nay thousands, of years. Philosophers, naturalists, religious teachers and law-makers it all is vainly trying to reach a conclusion. It is a question of a moral, ethical, hygienic and political standpoint upon the well-being and contentment of the race, not merely, but, contentment at this time, and this limited space, with a succinct statement of the most prominent facts in connection with the question.

THE churches which have not a bishop miss a great deal. Being a Methodist, although a mere woman, the writer of this is competent to authorize such a statement. A bishop is a great institution, and whether or not the early founders of the Christian religion were right in all their ideas they made no mistake in setting up a bishop the very first thing.

When he has been made a bishop, and equally impossible to classify. It sets him apart, makes him distinctive among men and in all denominations, whether he wears vestments and mitre in profusion or whether he looks simply clerical in the doleful black coat and white necktie and hat.

On the other hand, if the parents are blood relations (first cousins, for instance) the offspring will inherit a double amount of family or blood inheritance, which will naturally overbalance the effect of the other factors.

By these calculations the washing of hands, which of course is but one of the items in the preparation of the modern surgeon for an ordinary everyday operation, would occupy 10 minutes, the number of minutes required to perform most of the ordinary everyday operations that the practitioner is called upon to perform from morning to night.

The Zodiacal Light, so called because it traverses the Zodiac, is a phenomenon of the heavens that probably few people have witnessed, as even as capitalists, who have added around the earth a number of times, state that they have never seen it.

THE Toxicological Detection of Arsenic and the Influence of Selenium on Its Tests. By W. H. Wilcox, M. B.—The author's experiments go to show that while selenium does not give any result per se with the Marsh's test, in the absence of arsenic, yet it has a most decided effect upon the nature of the mirror when arsenic is present.

Thomas Long's Sons

The appreciation of our Great Spring Sale has surpassed all expectations and the last of the Four Days promises to be the most interesting of all to our patrons. As may be seen below a number of new attractions will be marked with red-price tickets today, while the former list will continue to present the same remarkable values.

Men's Furnishings, Boys' Clothing, Books, Stationery, Leather Goods, Hosiery and Underwear. The first of today's additional Spring Sale offer is... \$1.10. Copyrighted editions of the popular authors, regularly sold at \$1.50, will be found on our tables at \$1.10.

Meldrum, Scott & Co. Are Showing Handsome New Lines of Coaching and Sun Umbrellas. Also Exclusive Novelties in Fine Grenadine and Chiffon Trimmed Parasols. 126 Wyoming Avenue.

New Dress Goods. Just received a great variety of new fabrics for dress and street wear in latest spring shades. Meltons, Tweeds and Honespuns—Double faced and plain mixtures, Oxford, medium and natural greys, browns and blues... 75c up to \$2.50. Granite Cloths—For street or fine dress wear, 40 to 50 inches wide... 50c to \$1.00.

HER POINT OF VIEW. The churches which have not a bishop miss a great deal. Being a Methodist, although a mere woman, the writer of this is competent to authorize such a statement. A bishop is a great institution, and whether or not the early founders of the Christian religion were right in all their ideas they made no mistake in setting up a bishop the very first thing.

Plant Doctors. A demand has been made for provision that can minister to a plant disease. It is thought that a matter of national importance that every agricultural district should have its regularly educated plant doctor, whose business it would be to attend to all the plant diseases that are treated with disease or have been stricken with it. To this end it is suggested that we should have schools of practical plant pathology, where physicians may be taught to treat plants just as in veterinary schools they are taught to treat horses and other animals.